

January

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD ~~DECEMBER~~ 6th 1931

City Council met in regular session January 6th 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Hopkins, Morris, & Gardner

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Communication from Solicitor in regard to Priscilla Street Crossing read and engineer authorized to write Mr Woodcock inclosing copy of Letter

Resolution passed by council authorizing the extension of Sewer up N Clairmont Drive to W.S. Moore Jr at Mr Moore Expense,

Petition from Property owners on East College Ave read and same referred to Mr Bounds,

Police read and Ordered Filed,

Building Inspectors Report read and ordered filed,

Harry Shockley was up asking for privilege of installing Gas Pumps on West Church street on the Williams Lot and the case was referred to Mr Boud and Mr Dryden,

Mr Bounds presented application for Two Store and Dance Hall on West Isabella and Cypress street and the same was held up for consideration

Mr Richardson was before the council asking for an answer as to building road on the South side of Water plant property and the council decided to along with him and bear part of expense and engineer was instructed to survey same,

Application for sewer for the T Edwin Laws Property on Camden Ave presented with receipted bill for tap from Mr Williams and the council approved the application with the recommendations of engineer that no other tap would be asked for between the two houses that was there at the present time and the clerk ordered to refund money,

Letter from the Salisbury Realty Co notifying the city that they were going to close up the storm water sewer that drained across their property on east main street and Mr Dryden reported that he had a conference with them and they had come an agreement to allow the city extend the sewer down East Main st to near the railroad property on the east side and to the river The Salisbury Realty Co granting the right of Way and standing A part of the expense over and above One Thousand Dollars the Gas Co paying four hundred dollars and the city six hundred dollars, and the council adopted the recommendations and authorized the city engineer to proceed to get agreements,

Mr Bonds recommended a light on East R.R. Ave between Commerce St and East William St to be placed under his supervision ..

Communication From Mr Burroughs Traffic Commissioner recommending the That no parking be allowed on Camden St between Market & Division and the council approved the recommendations and ordered ordinance drawn ,

E.T. Lucas Pres.

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MARYLAND JANUARY 12th 1931

City Council met in regular session January 12th 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Hopkins, & Gardner; Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Delegation was present from Martin and Charles Streets protesting against the building of such houses as was contemplated building at the present time according to appearances as they thought that it would decrease the value of their properties in the vicinity as they understood that the party was going to build three houses on A 65 foot lot house to be 14x26 four rooms and very poorly built as well, and they contended that this class of houses was not in keeping with other properties in the vicinity and the council promised to do what they could to remedy the matter and referred it to mayor to take up with building inspector.

Application from gas co to lay two inch main on commerce st. Granted
Application from Gas co to lay three inch main on Prospect ave "

Engineer reported that the Ford truck had went bad and was beyond repair at any reasonable expense and recommended that the truck be disposed of in trade for a new truck as it could be traded in at very good figures and also that he had gotten prices on International which would cost the city 945.00 with old truck and he thought that it would be good buy and the council authorized the deal,

Willie fields was reported as refusing to buy restaurant license for the base ment of arcade and it was referred to city solicitor,

also chief reported that he did not think that license should be granted to Virgil Wilkinson on lake st as the place was not conducted as it should be,

Engineer reported that red Star wanted to lay pavement on Water street along side of their building asking the city curb and gutter same for about 135 feet and council authorized the same to be done,

clerk was ordered to have deed of easment from W.B. Tilghman Co recorded

E.T. Lucas President.

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD JANUARY 29th 1931

City Council met in regular session January 19th 1931 with the following present Councilmen Grier, Hopkins, Gardner, & Morris, Lucas and was not present and Morris presided.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Communication from Mr Woodcock in regard to Priscilla Street Crossing read and The solicitor was asked through the mayor Mr Insley to be present next Monday night.

Communication from Park commission endorsing the plans as presented for the improvement of park grounds at Water plant

Application for filling Station on West church street presented by the tri state oil co Through Mr Harry Shockley and the city solicitor was instructed to ordinance for same.

Application by Sun Oil co for two pumps on West Main was referred back to applicant for better plans and as they proposed to set back ~~ten~~ ^{three} feet to change

and the council thought that twelve feet was as close as they should come

Mr Webb was before the council in regard to Gordy Park and he was to committee that was appointed some time ago.

Chief reported that the solicitor thought that one license was sufficient for Willie fields.

Mr Bounds reported that light on R.R. Ave be placed also one on Camden ave and two in the Hammond Development and he was instructed to proceed to have the R.R. Ave installed and the Camden ave also he was instructed to ascertain the cost for two lights at Main & Church.

Report from firemen that Chief Grier was entitled to Firemens Jewell and the council authorized the same.

John L Morris President Protem

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD JANUARY 26th 1931

City council met in regular session January 26th 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley Solicitor Miles and Councilmen Hopkins, Grier, & Gardner, Lucas being Sick and was not present Gardner filled the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordinance for the prohibiting of Parking on Camden St from Division to Market read and ordered posted.

L.A. Bennett and Clinton Jenkins was before the council in regard to garages on Chesnut Street and they were requested to present plans and specifications for same.

Building inspector presented plans for Garage on The McMakin Property William & Poplar Hill Ave owned by All Wooten and the council left it with Mr Bounds.

Mr Bounds reported that he had consulted the light co in regard to the lights at East Main & East Church and they had promised to give him prices on them.

Bond presented by Solicitor from the trustees of Caroline Rennert indemnifying the city against loss upon the account of Coupons on Bonds Nos. 543, 546, 548, and 549, being lost and the council accepted the bond and ordered the clerk to pay same.

Deed presented from the Salisbury realty co for Street fifty feet wide for street purposes and all of their land on the north side of said proposed street in fee simple said street lying on the South Side of Cities Property near the pumping station, and council accepted same.

W.P. Brown was before the council asking for reduction on assessment of his property on Camden Ave And College ave, as he thought it was assessed too high and council granted him a reduction commencing at the present of \$1600.00.

Light asked for on Pinehurst Ave referred to Mr Bounds.

The Question of Priscilla Street crossing was discussed and the solicitor advised that the property owners take action and the city join with them in having crossing opened and the solicitor was to consult with Mr. Wales attorney for the owners.

The President was authorized to Sign Checks that was approved by Council.

Werner T Gardner President Pro Tem E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY Md FEBRUARY 2nd 1931

City Council met in regular session February second 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley, Councilmen Hopkins, Grier, Gardner Morris & Lucas,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mrs Missouri Townesend was before the council protesting against Mr John Niblett moving his garage but she acknowledged that it was at least three feet from property line as the code provided therefore there was nothing to do,

E.T. Jenkins presented his plans for garages on Chesnut street and he was requested to present also the specifications to be attached to plans so that solicitor can draw ordinance covering same,

Mr Larmore was before the council asking the privilege of moving back the old building on West Main street now occupied by the Larnel Co and building Brick building in front and the building prohibits the moving of any frame building in the fire zone but the agreed to allow same to be done with proviso that the old building be covered in tin,

Chatham & Larmore of Pinehurst was before the council asking that steps be taken to have pavements laid on same,

Mr Richardson presented plans for the new golf course to be built opposite the new water plant and it was referred to Mr Dryden

Application presented by Mr E.C. Williams and the council authorized A letter written to Mr Williams that the city would give him Sewer facilities as early as possible and authorized the engineer to proceed with laying of sewer on Ohio Ave, From Smith St.

Supt. Made report for the last six Months which was received and ordered filed,

Engineer instructed to get prices on Sewer Pipe and Water pipe for some projects contemplated in the near future,

The Council adopted A building line on Poplar Hill ave between Church and Old Water on the west side to be in conformity with line at church street which was 12 Feet back of Curb,

Mayor & Mr Gardner was asked to look after bills before the assembly and if necessary to go to Annapolis in their interests,

Audit of Cities books received and ordered filed,

Application of Sun Oil co was granted

Ordinance for the prohibiting of parking on Camden St between Division and Market passed and approved,

Police report read and ordered filed

Building I Report read and ordered filed

Harbor master report read and ordered filed,

Communication from City solicitor in regard to the taxing of the P.D Phillipps machinery advising that it was certainly taxable,

E.T. Lucas President

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD FEBRUARY 9th 1931

City Council met in regular session February 9th 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Hopkins, Morris, & Gardner, And Miles Solicitor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bids for building Lake north of Of Present Lake at water plant received and opened and reads as follows Hannaman & Burroughs 45 Cts Per Cubic Yard George & Lynch 55 Cts per cubic yard, P.D. Phillipps & Bros, 65 Cts per yard Hannaman & Burroughs being the lowest bidder the work was awarded to them.

Mr Bounds reported that he had a Suggestion to make from the electric co in regard the light at Church & Main they had gotten consent from the telephone co to place a 18 Foot arm on one of their poles extending out into the street which he felt would fill the bill and the authorized work done, accordingly, and 100 Watt lamp to be used, He also recommended Light on Pinehurst ave and council postponed action for the present.

Report of Paving on Pinehurst received and committee continued.

The council appointed A committee to look after the East main Street pavements to see what could be done Dryden & Insley Com.

There was an offer presented for the lot of water co on Mill Street and the council delayed action for the present.

The Crossing at Bush Street was then discussed and it was referred to Dryden.

The council discussed the proposition of the bond Issues that Mr Ward presented to the committee and they accepted his suggestions and he was called and was so informed.

The advertisement for objections to laying sewer on Ohio ave was then mentioned and no objections being filed the council held the matter in obeyance untill further developments.

Communication from the property owners on the property formerly owned by the L.E. Williams Co to lay out A Forty Street through that property and extending same trough to some point on snuff hill sometime in the future and the engineer was instructed to survey and establish lines for same through the williams property.

Bills for the refunding of Taxes to L.W. Gunby Co was referred to City Solicitor.

Communication from the delmarva asking for contribution of 200.00 to same was read and the council had placed \$100.00 in budget and they instructed the clerk return the card for \$100.00.

Chief Grier reported that the Telephone co charged 5.00 per month for Phone to new fire house making direct communications between the two and 45.00 per month for Current for Sirene which the council accepted

Ordinance for granting permit for Filling Station on West Church by The Tri State Oil Co read and ordered posted and advertised as required

Ordinance for A permit to Build Public Garage on Chesnut Street by The Park Ave. Aptsm co read and council ordered posted and advertised as required.

E.T. Lucas President

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

City Council met in regular session February 16th 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley, Councilmen Gardner, Morris, Lucas, Grier, & Hopkins,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mr Richardson was before the council in behalf of Mr W.S. Moore in regard to A building of Poplar Hill Ave And Old Water Street asking that council allow him to come out to 9 feet of curb like street side and as the council had previously fixed the building line to be twelve feet they did not recede from the past decision,

Thomas Hasting was before the council asking that he be given better street and light and Water and the matter was referred to Engineer

Mr Dryden presented applications for sewer on Morris Street and the council instructed him have same laid,

he also reported that he had gotten two Bids for the construction of Fitzwater Street sewer one From George & Lynch & One From W.J. Downing George & Lynch approximately \$1400.00 and Downing \$1900.00 and the council awarded the contract to George And Lynch,

Dr Hurdle was before the council by request of Milk men asking that the council do all they can to prevent the dairy men of getting milk from parties that had not passed the test required, he also reported toilet in bad condition on W.E. Howard property, and council instructed clerk to write to mr howard asking him to have toilet cleaned,

Letter from the treasury dept instructing the P.M. to close P.O. on Sunday,s unless the city would instruct their police to occasionally walk around the Office during Sunday,s and the answer was referred to Mayor ,

Committee appointed by Council to confer with the Athletic commission reported that they thought it would be unwise to take over the Ball park and the council adopted the Report,

A Request through Mr Gardner from the C.C. to appoint A committee to meet with A like committee from the Chamber of Commerce to meet the Citizens Gas co Through Mr Ware in regard to rates for Gas with instructions to not take any part in the rates whatever but simply to report back to council their findings,

City solicitor instructed to draw ordinance establishing building line on Poplar Hill ave between Church and Market on both sides same to be twelve feet back of ~~inner~~ curb line,

Ordinance granting permit to Tri State oil co for Filling Station on Alley from Church St To High st granted with the proviso that the applicant agree to the insertion of Application that the house on said lot be not used for storing oils of gas,

Ordinance for the granting of permit for Garages on Chesnut st was taken up and objections filed as to location of same but would object if the locations was changed as explained, same was held over,

E. T. Lucas President.

E. J. C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD FEBRUARY 23rd 1931,

City Council met in regular session February 23rd 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley, Morris, Grier, Hopkins, Lucas, & Gardner,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Ordinance on Chesnut Street Garage was considered and Mr Bounds was instructed to see Mr Downing and ascertain from him if he withdrew his objections if so to allow Mr Jenkins to proceed with his work,

Application for two Gas Pumps on Camden St read and ordinance ordered drawn, By Norman J? Perdue,

Application for Sewer by W.T. Wilkins on Ohio Ave read and Engineer ordered to proceed to have sewer laid to accommodate same,

Application for Sewer on West Main Street for the Larney Furniture Co presented and The Engineer reported that he thought that he could arrange for same, and council left it with him,

Engineer reported that he had received very attractive Bids on T.C Pipe for Sewer work and the council instructed him to buy same provided Bond bill was Passed and Approved,

Report on Livingston St was that it was only thirty feet and council refused to accept it unless 40 Feet could be obtained or thereabouts,

Clerks was instructed to notify city solicitor to prepare papers for the sale of the Fifty Thousand dollars bond issue, Which had been passed and approved by Governor,

Moved and Second that committee consisting of Insley & Dryden look into the matter of obtaining from The Burton heirs the privilege of Changing corner at West Main in front of Old Steamboat Wharf,

Light on Poplar Hill ave at Old Water and Polar Hill ave referred to Mr. Bounds,

Light on Camden St recommended by Dryden & Insley to be placed under supervision of Mrv Bounds,

Committee on Gas Rates reported that they would have another meeting Wednesday on the matter, and that nothing had yet been agreed upon,

EMT Lucas President.

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

City council met in regular session March 2nd 1931 with the following present Mayor insley Councilmen Grier, Morris, Gaedner, & Lucas Hopkins absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Police read and ordered filed

Building Inspector report read and ordered filed

Harbor master report read and ordered filed

Mr Bounds reported that the light Co offered to place A 250 Lamp on camden street for A try out and later would arrange lights different. and council accepted the offer,

He also reported that there ought to be two lights on Poplar Hill ave one at Old Water St and one at New Water st and after discussing the matter council decided for the present to place one at Old Water st and poplar hill ave of 100 watt,

Ordinance granting permit to The park ave Apts co for Garages on Chesnut st, Passed and approved,

Ordinance for building line on Poplar hill ave between Church and east main st read and ordered posted, after certain change was made

Ordinance asking for permit to install pumps on camden st by N.J. perdue read and ~~and council decided that there was one word should be changed~~ and ordered posted and advertised as required

Resolution authorizing the clark to advertise for bids on bonds in Papers one in Baltimore and in the city of Salisbury one or more,

Application for water service on Eas London Ave by M.D. Rader and engineer thought that this line should be run to tie in with line on Elm street and council authorized same to be done as soon as funds were available,

Application for water services on washington st read and council authorized the engineer to write to applicants stating the plan that had been followed out in the past and would treat this case as others had been treated,

Engineer authorized to advertise for bids for construction of certain sewers in Salisbury contingent on the approval of bond issue by Governor

Council authorized the following improvements from Street improvement funds Storm Water Sewer on Washington St Gutter on Baptist st between old water st and east main. East main from baptist to Cathell, Curb & Gutter on Market from Poplar Hill ave to Cathell St, New water st from Baptst from to Poplar Hill ave N.Division Gutter,

Committee reported from burton case could not accomplish anything

E.T.Lucas President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD MARCH 9th 1931

City Council met in regular session March ninth 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley, Councilmen Morris, Lucas, Grier, Hopkins & Gardner,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Delegation from Priscilla Street was present with spokesman Leonard Wales presenting A Petition from the people of the town in east section of the Town consisting of 20 names-18 of which owned property on said street and others in the vicinity, and the council authorized the engineer to make plans for the opening of Priscilla Street from ~~South~~ division st to East Main fifty feet wide and present to council, *Orville*

Ordinance authorizing the granting of Permit to Norman J Perdue was passed and approved by Mayor,

Ordinance establishing Building Line on Poplar Hill ave from East church street to East Main Street read and ordered posted,

Delegation from Clay st asking for water and they were asked to file application for same,

W.F.Batchelor was before the council asking that his assessment be equalized with Craig Culver and council referred it to clerk to report on

W.F.Messick was before the council asking for some rebate on water furnished to Y Building as there was leak during the last Quarter increasing the amount by \$9.90 and council deferred action.

Application to lay six inch conduit for Telephone wires across davis st to accommodate the new high school was granted,

Application by Mrs W.B.Tilghman Sr for sewer service on Camden ave was received and council authorized the city engineer to lay sewer in rear of properties as soon as right of way could be gotten and council morris was to interview Mrs Dr Mann in this respect,

Notice forv hearings on Laying sewers on certain streets for March 9t and there being no objections the council adopted the plans for same,

Mayor was authorized to go to annapolis if neccessary to learn of status of Water & Sewer bill.

E.T.Lucas President

E.J.C.Parsons Clrk

P.S.Thre was A motion made and Seconded to instruct Solicitor to prepare papers for the condemnation proceedings on Priscilla Street when plans were in readiness,

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that the Clerk of Salisbury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least two weeks prior to Monday, March 23, 1931, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury, and in one or more newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, for sealed bids for the purchase of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) par value of Salisbury Street Improvement Bonds of 1931, authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session of 1931, and duly signed by the Governor of Maryland February 19, 1931; said Bonds all to be dated April 1, 1931, and to be issued at the rate of interest of Four and One-half Per Cent. ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October, and to be issued in denominations of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000) each; said bids to be sealed and accompanied by certified check or cash for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and to be opened on the 23rd day of March, 1931, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, Salisbury, Maryland.

E. J. Lucas
President of Council

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD. MARCH 16 1931

City Council met in regular session March 16 1931 with following present Mayor Insley, Counsilmen Hopkins Lucas Grier and Morris present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion that ordinance establishing building line on Poplar Hill Ave from Church St. to Market St., and same was passed as read by Council.

Moved and seconded \$1000.00 be advanced to Hannaman & Burroughs as part payment on dredging at Water front.

Moved and seconded that certified checks for Rhodes Construction J.B. McCrary Engineering Corp. and J.P. Mahon & Co. be returned to representatives of these companies. Carried.

Moved and seconded that City Engineer be authorized to inspect the 3 bids held and report back to Council at next meeting. Carried

Moved and seconded that we purchase from the Fabric Fire Hose Co. 500 ft. 2½ in. hose and 100 ft 1½ in hose. Terms payable Dec 31st 1931.

In accordance with previous advertisements, bids were received for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances under Contracts 204-S, 208-S, & 209-S as follows:

Virginia Engineering Co., Inc. Newport News Va.	\$14,685.45
George & Lynch, Dover, Del.	\$15,057.40
A.P. Isakon, Salem, Va.	\$15,942.25
Rhodes Construction Co., Wilmington, Del.	19,302.00
J.P. Mahon & Co., Federalsburg, Md.	20,573.75
J.B. McCrary Engineering Corp., Atlanta, Ga.	26,964.50

E.T. Lucas President

E.T. Lucas Act Clk

March 19th 1931

Special Meeting Called by Mayor and the following responded to the call Lucas, Grier, Hopkins, & Morris,

The council took up the matter of awarding the contract for sewer work planned and awarded it to the Virginia Engineering Co of Norfolk Va., at \$14,685.45. They also authorized the Engineer to cloe contract with Progreessine Clay Mfg. Co for the amount of pipe needed

Report from Mr Morris to the effect that he had consulted Mr & Mrs Dr Mann in regard to right of way across their property in the rear was that he thought that it could be procured for A money Consideration and the council ordered clerk to furnish money for same to the extent of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars when mr Morris asked for it ,

Engineer instructed to Extend the work on Lake for twelve Hundre more Cubic Yards at same price \$5 Cts Per Yd,

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

E.T. Lucas President

City Hall Salisbury Md March 23rd 1931

City Council met in regular session March 23rd 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley Councilmen Morris, Lucas, Gardner, Grier, & Hopkins And solicitor Miles.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report from Washington Street by Mr Harmon was that they had abandonment the Central Grass Plot and was willing to have Pavements and Grass plot on each side of Street grass plot to be five feet and the property owners to care for same.

Report from Committee from Gas rates reported that an agreement had been reached and the recommended the acceptance of same.

Letter from Mr Moore in regard to the property on East Church street recently purchased from Arintha Burris and the council ordered the solicitor to have such papers as was necessary to give Mr the right A strip between the cities rights passed by council and the original property.

Resolution approving the gas rates as presented passed.

Two applications were filed for water on Clay street and the council authorized the laying of A temporary line to take care of same.

Time having arrived for the opening of Bids on Bonds the same was opened by Clerk and read which was as follows.

Robert Garrett & Son	103.69
Struther Brogen & Co	104.092
First National Securities Co	103.546
J.P.Bear & Co	103.879
Frank B Cahn & Co	103.769
Weillepp Bruton & Co.	104.16412
Alexander Brown & Son	103.503
National City Co	104.609

Weipp Bruton & Co took exceptions to the wording of The National City Co's Bid but it was overruled by Council and bid awarded to the National City Co

Bids for Curb & Guttering Work opened and read and there being but one bid by E.P.Dowing for \$3836.00 the contract was awarded to Same.

Clerk was instructed to return all certified Checks of Unsuccessful Bidders of Bonds.

Resolution to advertise for the sale of 75,000 Of Water & Sewer bonds read and passed.

Application for building by W.S.Moore on Water & Poplar Hill Ave presented by Building Inspector Bounds and the council authorized and Ordinance drawn when plans is complete

Application for Sign to be erected on The Phillipps Property asked for and same was granted.

Mr Morris reported that he been unable to effect A compromise with Dr Mann & Wife as to right off Way across their property for sewer purposes and after discussion it was referred back to Mr Morris.

The council authorized the execution of Agreement between the Mayor & Council, Citizens Gas Co & Salisbury Realty Co for right of way for across their property on East Main Street from East Main Street to stream lately cut out.

Council authorized Clerk to endorse check of gas co.

Engineer authorized to connect Storm Water drain for Washington St under R.R. so that the proper drain could be obtained.

E.T.Lucas President,

E.J.C.Parsons Ck

CITY HALL SALISBURY MARCH 30th 1931

City Council met in regular session March 30th 1931 with the following present Mayor Insley Councilmen Gardner, Morris, Lucas, Hopkins & Grier,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

James L Johnson was before the council asking for tax exemption on Masonic Hall on Broad Street and as it was only used for Fraternal purposes the council granted same;

W.P. Brown was before the council in regard his assessment on Camden ave, and council ordered it reduced to the same as county assessment for the future, but not retroactive,

Plans for Priscilla Street presented by engineer and council, ordered ordinance drawn for same

Ordinance granting permit to W.S. Moore for erection of Garage on Poplar Hill ave and old water street was read and held over until plans was submitted.

Ordinance for the issuing of Bonds for the Street improvement bonds was read and ordered posted,

Contract and bond of the Virginia Engineering co for the construction of sanitary Sewers was presented and council authorized the execution of same,

Delegation from the post asking for privilege of holding carnival and asking for some rebates on license and council could not grant privilege but would make some concessions to the post, only

Dr Hurdle was before the council in regard to Open Toilets on the East side of Lake street near the pond and asked that they be placed in sanitary condition and he volunteered to consult the property owners and see if they would not comply without force and the council left it to him to report later,

Mr Bounds presented plans for numbering houses on west main st and recommended the use of letters instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ numbers and the council adopted the recommendations,

E.T. Lucas President

E.J.C. Parsons Clerk

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that
the bid of The National City Co.
in the amount of \$ 104,609 (or \$ 52,304.50%) per One Hundred
Dollar Bonds, plus accrued interest for FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$50,000) of Salisbury Street Improvement Bonds of 1931, to be
issued in pursuance of Chapter No. 5 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of Maryland, passed at its Session of 1931, be, and
the same is hereby accepted, and said bonds sold to said bidder;
and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor be, and
he is hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance to be passed
by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury authorizing the issue,
execution, sale and delivery of said Bonds to said purchaser
upon payment of the aforesaid price, with accrued interest
to date of delivery.

E. G. B. Parsonnell

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that the Clerk of Salisbury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least two weeks prior to Monday, April 13, 1931, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury, and in one or more newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, for sealed bids for the purchase of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) par value of Salisbury Water and Sewer Extension Bonds of 1931, authorized by Chapter 15 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session of 1931, and duly signed by the Governor of Maryland, March 13th, 1931; said bonds all to be dated May 1, 1931, and to be issued at the rate of interest of Four and One-half Per Cent. ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November, and to be issued in denominations of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000) each; said bids to be sealed and accompanied by certified check or cash for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750), and to be opened on the 13th day of April, 1931, at the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, Salisbury, Maryland.

E. G. Parsons, Clerk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD April 6th 1931

City Council met in regular session April 6th 1931 with the following Present Mayor Insley, Councilmen Gardner, Grier, Hopkins, Lucas, & Morris Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Richardson was before the council with tentative plans for the moore building but not Blue prints and the council asked for the plans to be filed, also askin for sewer and water for the Nehi Bottling Works and he was told to file applications for same.

Conveyance Deed for right of way for sewer on Glehaven by Long & Johnson presented and council accepted same and ordered recorded.

Contract for Curb & Guttering between Downing & City with bond present and President ordered same executed.

Report from State roads Commission in regard to West Main Street was that they were not ready for putting shoulders on same and could not do it this Year.

Ordinance for the opening and Widening of Priscilla Street from North Division St to East Main Street read and ordered posted.

P l i c e report read and ordered filed.

Building Inspectors Report read and ordered filed.

Harbor Master report read and ordered filed.

Application for sewerage water on truitt Street between East Church and Isabeela St and council Authorized same.

Sewer application for annie P Webb was postponed, Action

Compromise proposition was offered by the Attorney of Greenleaf J Hearn for settlement of East Main Street condemnation proceedings and the council referred it to Mr Dryden Miles.

Mr Bounds asked the council to buy some Grass Seed and fertilizer for Lawn and recommended that a sign be placed over the window in Clrk's Office on the West side and reported that it would cost About \$13.50 . and council give their consent to both propositions.

Communication from Public Service co in regard to Gas rates and they Council asked that the communication be answered saying that one of the committte had asked to have their man to come down and go over the situatm with the committee.

Ordinance for the issuing Street Improvment Bond was passed and approved by Mayor

~~The Mayor made the following appointment for Commission to assess benefits and Damages on The Opening of Priscilla Street Charles E Hearn Watson D Mitchell & Fred P Adkins, and was confirmed by Council~~

Clerk was instructed to have ballotts printed for primary election

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

E.T.Lucas. President

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., APRIL 13, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., April 13, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Gardner, Grier, Hopkins, Lucas and Morris. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Arthur E. Williams presented plans and deed for the conveyance of a strip of land to William S. Moore along the west side of Poplar Hill Avenue as extended between East Church Street and Old Water Street, in accordance with motion adopted by the Mayor and Council at their meeting on March 23, 1931. Upon motion duly seconded the Mayor, President of the Council and City Clerk are authorized to execute said deed.

Upon motion Mayor Insley was requested to appropriately acknowledge the letter of greeting which he received and read from the Mayor of Salisbury, England.

It was moved and seconded that an ordinance for the laying-out, opening and widening of Priscilla Street between North Division Street and East Main Street be passed and executed by the President of the Council and the same was approved by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed the following as Commissioners for the laying-out, opening and widening of Priscilla Street: Watson D. Mitchell, Chairman, Fred P. Adkins and Charles E. Hearn. The above were approved by the Council

An ordinance was read and ordered posted covering the issuance of a permit to William S. Moore to erect public garage at the north-west corner of Poplar Hill Avenue and Old Water Street. Upon motion the plans, as submitted and approved by the Building Inspector for the above garage, were accepted and a public hearing for all persons interested in or opposed to the granting of said permit was set for 8:00 P.M., April 20, 1931.

The City Engineer submitted program for the grading, curbing and guttering and widening of certain streets, aggregating \$9340.00. The same was approved.

The City Engineer also submitted a program for additional sewer construction in certain streets aggregating \$12,200.00 and was authorized to proceed with plans and specifications for this work.

The City Solicitor was instructed to prepare ordinances for the curbing and guttering of the following streets: Wicomico Street between Camden Ave. and Oak Hill Avenue. Washington Street between South Division Street and Rogers Street. East Church Street between Marshall Street and Truitt Road.

In accordance with previous advertisement, bids were received at 9:00 P.M. for \$75,000.00 Salisbury Water and Sewer Extension Bids of 1931. The following bids were received:

Weilip & Bruten & Co.	Baltimore	105.8221
Stein Bro. & Boyce	"	105.948
Union Trust Co.	"	105.91
First National Securities Corp.	"	105.326
The National City Co.	New York	105.609
C. T. Williams & Co.	Baltimore	105.678
John P. Baer & Co.	"	106.249
Robert Garrett & Sons	"	104.796

Upon motion duly seconded and passed a resolution was adopted accepting the bid of John P. Baer and Company of Baltimore, Maryland, in the amount of 106.249 for \$100.00 bonds plus accrued interest aggregating the sum of \$79,686.75.

Upon motion Edna P. Payne was designated Acting Treasurer for the purpose of signing checks until the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare a notice to be published, regarding the sub-division of land within the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury.

Dr. Hurdle presented a complaint to the Mayor and Council relative to the outside toilet on the property of Mamie M. Collins located at 404 Records Street. As sanitary sewer has been constructed in this street, the Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Collins ordering that she connect with the sanitary sewer and abandon the use of the outside toilet.

There being no further business the Council adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

F. H. Dryden, Acting Clerk.

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury,
that the bid of John P. Dae & Co. of Baltimore Md.
in the amount of \$ 106.249 per One Hundred Dollar bonds,
plus accrued interest, aggregating the sum of \$ 79,686.75,
for SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) Salisbury Water
and Sewer Extension Bonds of 1931, to be issued in pursuance
of Chapter No. 15 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
Maryland, passed at its Session of 1931 be, and the same is
hereby accepted and said bonds are hereby sold to said bidder;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor be,
and he is hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance to be
passed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury authorizing the
issue, execution, sale and delivery of said bonds to said
purchaser upon payment of the aforesaid price, with accrued
interest to date of delivery.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., APRIL 20, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., April 20, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Gardner, Grier, Hopkins, Lucas and Morris. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Isaac Dennis and Frank Teagle, colored, of No. 509 and 517 Moore Street made application to construct pig pens on the above properties. These applications were referred to Chief Williams for investigation and report.

Upon motion the set-back of the building covered by application of William T. Wilkins along the east side of Pricilla Street was approved as 20 feet east of the proposed 50 foot street line, in accordance with recommendation of Building Inspector Bounds.

An application was presented by the Tri State Oil Company to construct a drive-in filling station on the east side of South Division Street between Fooks Street and Upton Street on the property of Elmer C. Williams. The City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same for presentation at the next meeting of the Council.

The recommendation of Building Inspector Bounds for a 60 candle power light on Delaware Street at the intersection of Cypress Street was approved.

Mr. J. Raymond Sheppard was before the Mayor and Council asking that Walston Street between East Church Street and East Isabella Street be opened and graded. This matter was referred to City Engineer to submit plat with recommendations.

City Engineer, Dryden was authorized to widen the corner of the intersection of North Division Street and Elizabeth Street.

Upon motion the City Clerk was instructed to settle with the property owners for the benefits and damages assessed by the Commission for the widening of East Main Street between Cathell Street and East Church Street, exclusive of the account of Greenleaf J. Hearn, Hrs..

Upon motion the ordinance authorizing and directing the Clerk to issue a permit to William S. Moore for the construction of a public garage at the north-west corner of Poplar Hill Avenue and Old Water Street was finally passed and approved by the Mayor.

The City Engineer presented application for the three properties on Washington Street between Jackson Street and Roger Street for water and sanitary sewer and an extension of 100 feet of sewer and 70 feet of water mains was approved.

The City Engineer presented application from J. C. Hoppes for sanitary sewer to proposed building at the intersection of Howard Street and Winder Street. This application was laid over for further consideration as the plans of the City contemplated sewer construction in this vicinity in the near future.

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Applications were presented by five property owners for water service to proposed buildings and buildings under construction on Dover Street between Johnson Street and North Division Street. Upon motion the City Engineer was authorized to construct 2" water line to take care of these properties.

The City Engineer presented a street surfacing program for the year 1931 at estimated expenditure of \$7500.00, which program was approved.

There being no further business the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

F. H. Dryden, Acting Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., APRIL 27, 1931.

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., April 27, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Gardner, Grier, Hopkins, Lucas and Morris. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Moore, #514 West Main Street filed a complaint relative to a Mr. Bennett from Ocean City selling fish from a truck located at the side of his place of business. This complaint was taken under consideration by the Mayor and Council.

Chief Williams made a favorable report on the construction of hog pens at No; 509 and 517 Moore Street and the Clerk was instructed to issue permit in accordance with the ordinance.

Upon motion, the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the laying of 5 foot concrete sidewalks on each side of Pinehurst Avenue between Russell Avenue and Camden Avenue.

The City Engineer submitted the plan of sub-division of the Lee Johnson property located on Camden Avenue, which plan was approved and ordered signed by the President.

Permits were granted to the Citizens Gas Company to lay 3" gas mains in North and South Clairmont Drive, also a 2" gas main in Truitt Road.

The Mayor was requested to take the matter up with the City Solicitor and report relative to the allowance from the County Commissioners covering the City's portion of the taxes received from Banks and Trust Companies.

The Zoning Commission of the City of Salisbury consisting of G. William Phillips, Werner T. Gardner and Levin C. Bailey, submitted their final report, together with a zoning ordinance and maps of the City of Salisbury showing the boundaries of the various divisions into which the City is divided for the purpose of said ordinance. Upon motion this report was accepted and the Committee discharged with a vote of thanks.

Councilman Morris brought up the question of parking along the south side of West Main Street between West Main Street bridge and Fitzwater Street. This matter was referred to the Traffic Commission.

Councilman Grier submitted a letter from the State Comptroller relative to the refund of the gasoline tax due Fire Companies and it was explained that this refund is also applicable to gasoline used by the City, and the City Clerk was instructed to file claims for the refund in accordance with the Gasoline Tax Law.

An ordinance providing for the curbing and guttering of both sides of Wicomico Street between Camden Avenue and Oak Hill Avenue, Washington Street between South Division Street and Rogers Street, East Church Street between Marshall Street and Truitt Road, New Water Street between Baptist Street and Poplar Hill Avenue, also Market Street between Baptist Street between Baptist Street and Cathell Street was introduced and read and ordered posted.

Communication was received from Mr. Abel Wolman, Chief Engineer, State Department of Health, calling the attention to the Annual Conference of the Maryland-Delaware Water and Sewerage Association to be held in Wilmington, May 5 and 6th and the City Engineer was instructed to attend this meeting.

Communication was read from Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Board of Health, inviting the Mayor and Council to attend the Thirteenth Annual Conference of Health Officers and Boards of Health of Maryland to be held in Baltimore May 8 and 9th. Dr. Hurdle, City Health Officer, advised that he will attend this meeting.

There being no further business the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

F. H. Dryden, Acting Clerk.

CITY OF SALISBURY
MARYLAND
CITY HALL

FRANCIS H. DRYDEN
City Engineer

April 25, 1931

Mayor and Council
Salisbury, Md.

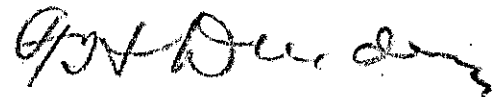
In connection with the funds now being received from the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, it will be recalled that this amount at the present time is \$7,000.00.

Chapter 636, Section 158 Q of the Acts of 1912 authorize the County Commissioners to levy and pay over to the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to be used and expended exclusively on the maintenance and improvements of the streets of Salisbury, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 in any one year. Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1918 and Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1927 provide that Bank and Trust Company shares taxable in County and Incorporated Towns provide that these corporations are subject to local taxation on the assessed value of the shares at the uniform rate of 1% in all for County, City and Municipal taxation, which tax shall be distributed among different jurisdictions entitled to tax the same shares in the proportion in which the rate of taxation of each jurisdiction bears to the aggregate of the local rates of such jurisdiction.

From the reports submitted for the year 1930 by the State Tax Commission, it is shown that the shares assessable in Salisbury are valued at \$725,467.78 and it is estimated that Salisbury's portion of this tax should be 48% or \$3,482.16, this together with the amount to be levied by the County Commissioners of \$5,000.00 per year, should make our receipts \$8,482.00 instead of \$7,000.00.

It is suggested that this matter be taken up with the County Commissioners prior to their next levy.

Yours very truly,



CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., APRIL 30, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in special session at 3:30 P.M., April 30, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Gardner, Grier, Hopkins and Morris.

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor, a motion was made by Mr. Gardner and seconded by Mr. Grier authorizing Mr. A. M. Ball to sign the checks for the Treasurer until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Council. This action being taken due to the death of E. J. C. Parsons on this date.

John L. Morris, Pro Tem.

F. H. Dryden, Acting Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., MAY 14, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., May 4, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Grier, Hopkins & Gardner. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of special meeting on 4/30/31 at 3:30 P.M. were read and the following additions were requested by Mayor and Council: That all tax receipts be signed as follows until instructed otherwise, Mayor and Council, per Gladys V. Hill.

Mr. Sidney White and a Committee were before the Mayor and Council asking that Mitchell Street between Vine Street and Newton Street be graded and improved. Motion was made and seconded that this matter be referred to the City Engineer and later taken under advisement and if possible, something would be done this year.

Mr. Bounds, Building Inspector, recommended that all sign boards be placed 60 feet back from the inside line of sidewalks, and same was approved and ordered by the Mayor and Council.

Dr. S. H. Hurdle, County Health Officer, reported his findings and recommendations pertaining to the sanitary conditions on the following properties: Calvin Laws, Dean Perdue, George Chandler and the Colored Methodist Church. A motion was duly made and passed that above property holders be notified and remedies be affected at once, so that all toilets be on suitable ground, clean, fly-tight and in every way conform with one of the types recommended by the State Department of Health.

Mr. Perdue was before the Mayor and Council requesting that a street be opened and graded between Truitt Street and Priscilla Street. Upon motion, this matter was referred to City Engineer for consideration.

Upon motion duly made and passed, the City Solicitor was requested to prepare an ordinance for the curbing and guttering of Virginia Avenue from Camden Avenue to River Road. A petition signed by eighteen property owners on Virginia Avenue was submitted to the Council.

Upon motion, duly made and passed, the City Engineer was authorized to lay sewer on West Main Street between Lake Street and Fitzwater Street under pavement as per Engineer's plat.

Olyn B. Robinson and Gazzie Teagle, colored, of No. 503 and 507 Moore Street made application to construct pig pens on the above properties. These applications were referred to Chief Williams for investigation and report.

Report of Building Inspector for April was read, approved and ordered filed.

The Mayor and Council instructed Mr. Bounds, Building Inspector, to require water and sewer connections on all houses constructed on streets having these connections.

Police report for April were read, approved and ordered filed.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Clerk to issue a permit to Tri-State Oil Co., Inc. to construct and install an auto filling station on S. Division Street, City of Salisbury, Md. was read and ordered posted. Upon motion the ordinance was ordered published and a hearing set for 7:30 P.M. on May 11, 1931 for all persons interested in or opposed to granting of said permit.

An ordinance providing for the curbing and guttering of both sides of Wicomico Street between Camden Avenue and Oak Hill Avenue, Washington Street between South Division Street and Rogers Street, East Church Street between Marshall Street and Truitt Road, New Water Street between Baptist Street and Poplar Hill Avenue, also Market Street between Baptist Street and Cathell Street was up for second reading and was finally passed at this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and passed A.M. Ball was authorized to sign checks in the name of Mayor and Council until the next regular session on 5/11/31.

There being no further business the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

A. M. Ball, Acting Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., MAY 6, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in special session at 7:15 P.M., Wednesday, May 6, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Gardner, Hopkins and Morris.

The Mayor presented to the Council the name of J.R... Laws as Treasurer and Clerk to fill out the unexpired term of E.J.C. Parsons, deceased. After due deliberation the Council voted 4 to 1 to confirm this appointment, Gardner voting in the negative. In explanation Councilman Gardner stated that he did not know the appointee and wished sufficient time in which to get information as to his qualifications before voting to confirm the appointment.

There being no further business, upon motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

John L. Morris
John L. Morris, Acting Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., MAY 11, 1931.

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., May 11, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Grier, Hopkins and Gardner. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the special session held on May 6, 1931 were read and approved.

The City Engineer submitted plans of widening Wicomico Street prior to putting down curb and gutter. He also submitted correspondence from the property owner in which he agreed to furnish 5 feet from the lot on the south side of Wicomico Street between Camden Avenue and Oak Hill Avenue for a consideration. The City Engineer was instructed to negotiate with the property owner for the additional 5 feet.

Upon motion duly made and passed, the City Engineer was authorized to place gutter on the south side of Newton Street from Camden Avenue toward Light Street.

The City Engineer was authorized by motion duly made and passed to extend the water line on Washington Street from Roger Street to a point near the Snow Hill Road to take care of water consumers in that section.

Upon motion duly made and passed, the City Engineer was authorized to improve and grade Mitchell Street from Vine Street to Newton Street and Center Street from Newton Street to South Division Street.

City Engineer, Dryden, was authorized to place gutters on Elizabeth Street between North Division Street and Poplar Hill Avenue upon motion duly made and passed.

A letter was read from Mr. P. E. Burroughs, Chairman, Traffic Commission, relative to certain parking recommendations which were taken under consideration and filed until the next regular meeting, at which time action will be taken.

The report of Harbor Master, Mr. Charles E. Harper was read, approved and ordered filed.

Mayor Insley submitted the oath of office of Mr. J. Richie Laws for the office of Clerk of Salisbury, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer of the City of Salisbury. Upon motion duly made and seconded the above oath was accepted and ordered filed.

The report of Commissioners on Priscilla Street was received and upon motion duly made and passed said report was ordered published and a hearing set for Monday, 8:30 P.M., May 25, 1931 for all persons interested in or opposed to said report.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Clerk to issue a permit to Tri-State Oil Co., Inc. to construct and install an automobile filling station on South Division Street in the City of Salisbury, Md. was up for second reading and upon motion duly made was finally passed and signed. # 262

An Ordinance providing for the issue, execution and sale by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, to the highest bidder therefor of Seventy-Five (75) Salisbury Water and Sewer Extension Bonds of 1931, of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000) each, aggregating SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending, repairing and/or improving the water supply and the water and sewer system of the City of Salisbury, in pursuance of Chapter No. 15 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its Session of 1931, was read and upon motion duly made was ordered posted and filed.

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to borrow \$1000.00 for the use of the Capital Fund pending the receipt of the proceeds from the sale of Water and Sewer Bonds.

There being no further business the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10;45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

A. M. Ball, Acting Clerk.

I DO HEREBY made oath that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of the office of Clerk of Salisbury, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer of the City of Salisbury according to law and the ordinances of said City of Salisbury, fairly, impartially and to the best of my ability.

Made and dated at Salisbury, Maryland, this 11th day of May, 1931.

J. Ritchie Laws

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the day and year above written.

L. King White
Justice of the Peace in and
for Wicomico County, Maryland.

By M. L. English
Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., MAY 18, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., May 18, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Grier, Hopkins and Gardner. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Permit No. G-77, authorizing the Citizens Gas Company to construct a gas main in Washington Street between Jackson Street and Roger Street was approved.

The City Engineer presented an application from seven (7) property owners on First Street between Fitzwater Street and Pearl Street asking for sanitary sewer, together with an estimate of the cost amounting to approximately \$1000.00. The same was approved.

The Building Inspector, Mr. W. F. Bounds, was instructed to proceed with the oiling of the streams as in past years for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes..

The Building Inspector reported the accumulation of rubbish in the rear of T. J. Truitt and Company's store house on West Railroad Avenue and he was instructed to notify the property owner to take immediate steps to clear up this nuisance.

Building Inspector, Bounds, presented application of Mr. Ellett Lewis for permit to move the frame stucco building from its present location at the intersection of Baptist Street and East Main Street to his lot on ~~the corner of~~ Baptist Street and Market Street. As this permit did not comply with the Building Code, upon motion, it was rejected and the Building Inspector was instructed to notify the applicant of the action taken.

Upon motion, the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an advertisement and the Clerk was instructed to insert same in the Salisbury Advertiser and the Evening Times, setting 7:30 P.M., June 17-16, 1931 as the date for the public hearing to consider the adoption of the ordinance covering zoning in the City of Salisbury as submitted by the Zoning Commission.

The Treasurer presented corporate bond in the amount of \$30,000.00 with the Maryland Casualty Company as Surety covering the period of May 11, 1931 to July 1, 1932. Upon motion the bond was received and ordered filed with the Clerk of the Court.

An ordinance was presented covering the curbing and guttering of Virginia Avenue between the intersection of Camden Avenue and River Road. The same was received and ordered posted.

Upon motion, the ordinance was finally read and adopted covering the issuance of \$75,000.00 Water and Sewer Extension Bonds of 1931 and the same was signed by the President and Mayor.

The recommendation of the Traffic Commission made by P. E. Burroughs, Chairman, was adopted, covering no parking on the south side of Main Street between Fitzwater Street and Lake Street.

There being no further business to come before the old Council, upon motion the same was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

The newly elected Councilmen, having presented their credentials were called to order by John L. Morris, acting as temporary Chairman. Upon motion, Mr. E. T. Lucas was elected President for the issuing year.

After organization, the new members proceeded to draw for their term of office with the following results: F. A. Grier, Jr., 1 year; E. T. Lucas, 2 years; W. T. Gardner, 2 years; Th

There being no further business they adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., MAY 25, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., May 25, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Grier, Hopkins and Gardner. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion Permit No. G-78 to the Citizens Gas Company to construct gas main in Truitt Road between East Church Street and the B. & E. Railroad tracks was approved.

In accordance with previous advertisement, the Mayor and Council held a hearing on the report of the Commission covering the laying out and widening of Priscilla Street between North Division Street and East Main Street, at which time the report was read. Objections were filed by the following property owners: Major L. Phillips Heirs; R. V. Baysinger; Harper L. Waller Heirs; Leanora Waller; Littleton L. Townsend; Jesse G. Richardson; and Norman I. Brumbley. The following were present and filed no objection to the report: John G. Howie, Jr.; M. G. Calloway; S. P. Woodcock; U. F. White, representing the B. & E. Railroad Co.; Franklyn B. Hill, representing Mary F. Hill; W. F. Higgins, representing Nora W. Higgins; F. A. Grier, Jr., representing Mamie G. Grier and Edna C. Tull; Charles F. Kabisch; and Wade H. Insley. After hearing the objections, the motion was made and passed to adjourn the hearing until the regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 1931.

Upon motion the ordinance authorizing the curbing and guttering of both sides of Virginia Avenue between Camden Avenue and River Road was passed and signed by the Mayor and President.

Upon motion, the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance incorporating the recommendations of the Traffic Commission as per their letter of May 11, 1931.

Upon motion, the Mayor and Building Inspector were appointed a Committee to discuss with the City Solicitor the question of ordering the removal of rubbish on vacant lots.

Upon motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Welfare Association the subscription of the Mayor and Council, amounting to \$100.00 for the year 1931.

A delegation headed by Harry S. Adams was before the Mayor and Council, requesting that they assist them in taking action relative to the clearing up of the water being deposited at the approach to the new over-head bridge on North Division Street.

The following appointments for the ensuing year were presented by the Mayor and upon motion, confirmed by the Council:

City Solicitor - Hooper S. Miles

City Engineer - F. H. Dryden

Bldg. Inspector - Wm. F. Bounds

Harbor Master - Charles E. Harper

Peoples Court Justice

S. King White

Fire Chief - F. A. Grier, Jr.

Police

Chief - W. H. Holland

Asst. Chief - George Williams

Special Officers: 30 day appointments

Wm. White

Carl Wilson

Fred Rue

S. C. Broughton

John Goslee

S. O. Furniss

Traffic Commission

P. E. Burroughs, Chairman

Herman Purnell

U. F. White

Janitor

Wm. Dixon

Park Commission

Walter Sheppard, Chairman

Wm. Phillips

Mrs. F. P. Adkins

F. A. Grier, Jr.

Robert Morris

There being no further business they adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., JUNE 1, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., June 1, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Hopkins and Gardner. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion, the Clerk was instructed to write Miss Gertrude Wimbrow instructing her to have the rubbish cleaned from her lot located between East Philadelphia Avenue and Lehigh Avenue.

City Engineer submitted a report showing the results of the bids submitted for the construction of storm water sewers in Washington Street under Contract 210-SW, also the construction of sanitary sewer in Truitt Road under Contract 214-S. The low bidder being A. P. Isakson of Salem, Va., amounting to \$1321.75 and \$669.00 respectively. Upon motion the contract was awarded to the low bidder.

Upon motion, the City Engineer was instructed to execute agreement with the United States Geological Survey covering the operation of the stream gaging station at Schumaker's Dam for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

City Engineer recommended the guttering of Elizabeth Street between Poplar Hill Avenue and West Railroad Avenue, also the construction of approximately 350 feet of relief storm water drain in Elizabeth Street west from West Railroad Avenue, aggregating in cost approximately \$1000.00, which report was accepted and the work authorized.

✓ An ordinance was presented, regulating the parking on the public streets between 3:00 A.M. and 6:30 A.M., also the parking on West Church Street between St. Peters St. and Mill Street. The same was received and ordered posted.

Upon motion, the monthly reports of William F. Bounds, Building Inspector and George H. Williams, Chief of Police for May 1931 were accepted and ordered filed.

There being no further business they adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY OF SALISBURY
MARYLAND
CITY HALL

FRANCIS H. DRYDEN
City Engineer

June 1, 1931

MEMO.

Mayor and Council

Gentlemen:

The following informal bids were received this date for the construction of storm water sewer in Washington Street under Contract 210-SW and sanitary sewer in Truitt Road between East Church Street and East Isabella Street under Contract 214-S.

Contract 210-SW:

A. P. Isakson, Salem, Va.	\$1321.75
Virginia Engineering Co., Newport News, Virginia	2141.32
George & Lynch, Dover, Del.	1702.90
J. P. Mahon & Co., Federalsburg, Md.	2602.00

Contract 214-S:

A. P. Isakson, Salem, Va.	\$ 669.00
virginia Engineering Co., Newport News, Virginia	916.50
George & Lynch, Dover, Del.	817.50
J. P. Mahon & Co., Federalsburg, Md.	1127.70

It is my recommendation that the contract be awarded to the low bidder and that you authorize the ordering of the necessary pipe for this work at once.


City Engineer.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., JUNE 8, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., June 8, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen: Lucas, Morris, Grier, Hopkins and Gardner. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made to grant permit to the Citizens Gas Company to construct a 3rd gas main in Hastings Street between East Vine Street and East Locust Street.

Upon motion, the Ordinance No. 205 was finally passed and signed by the President and the Mayor, regulating parking on certain streets in Salisbury and amending Ordinance No. 101.

Mr. P. A. Morrison, District Engineer, State Roads Commission, met with the Mayor and Council relative to the drainage at North Division Street at the foot of the over-head bridge. The City Engineer was authorized to submit a proposition to Mr. Morrison whereby the State would pay the cost of constructing a sewer from the present drain of the Mayor and Council at Union Avenue to the foot of the bridge, together with the necessary inlets at that point and the City would take care of the intermediate inlets and cross drains. The estimated expense to the State being \$1600.00 and to the City \$700.00.

The question of the report of the Commission on Priscilla Street was considered and upon motion was adjourned until the next regular meeting Monday, June 15th at 8:00 P.M.

Petition was presented from the residents and property owners in the vicinity of the Jackson mill lots complaining against the noise and inconvenience caused by carnivals being held in that vicinity. Upon motion this petition was received and ordered filed.

The City Engineer presented application from E. W. Windsor for water service to his house located on Glen Avenue which involved the construction of approximately 300 feet of water main. Upon motion the City Engineer was authorized to take care of same.

There being no further business the Council adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL SALISBURY JUNE 15. 1931

The Mayor & Council met in regular session at 7.30 P.M. June 15, 1931 with the following present; Mayor Insley Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Gardner, ~~Haris~~ Grier and Hopkins.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Building Inspector Bounds was authorized to investigate light at W. Main & Lake St. and report at next meeting.

The report on Priscilla street was adjourned to ~~next~~ *June 22nd* meeting.

Upon request the Mayor and Council accepted an invitation to visit #2 Fire Co. at 8 P.M. on June 25th 1931

Motion made and passed to accept contracts as set forth in d bids or proposals submitted by A.B Isakson to City Engineer Dryden

Authority granted that the Mayor be authorized to purchase a Ford car for the use of the Police Dept.

City Clerk advised to send check for donation to Meuse Post #194 for the receipts from Kause shows for the first week license which amounted to \$140.00

After some discussion it was decided to hold over Jacksons proposal on Wicomico St.

City Engineer Dryden was authorized to extend sewer on E. Vine St. to take care of the needs of Nehi Bottling Co as suggested by him.

E. J. Church
The motion to widen ~~W. Main~~ St. as proposed by City Engineer was carried.

There being no futher business the meeting adjourned at 11.15

J.R.Laws Clerk

E.T.Lucas. President.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., JUNE 17, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in special session at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, June 17, 1931 at 8:00 P.M. with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Grier and Morris, also Mr. Jefferson C. Grinnalds and Levin C. Bailey representing the Zoning Commission.

In accordance with previous advertisement, the Mayor and Council met in special session to consider the Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Zoning Commission for the City of Salisbury and submitted to the Mayor and Council April 24, 1931.

There were present at this meeting the following: Mr. George P. Chandler, Mr. James Larmore, Mr. John E. Morris, Mr. Wm. P. Brown, representing the Larmar Corporation, also Mr. George T. Hudson and Mr. Shields.

Mr. Grinnalds explained in detail the provisions of the ordinance and the plans which accompanied same and after considerable discussion and review by those present, the following changes were suggested in the ordinance as submitted by the Zoning Commission:

First: That the section on the west side of South Division Street between West Locust Street and Center Street for a depth of 100 feet be changed from a residential ~~area~~ to a business area.

Second: That the area east of River Road adjacent to College Avenue now in the business area be placed in the residential area and that the present business area west of River Road be extended in a north-erly direction to include all the area between the River Road and the Wicomico River to a line being the production of the north side of River View Avenue.

Third: That the R-40-AA area be changed to R-55-AA area which would increase the maximum height of buildings from 40 to 55 feet in this area.

Fourth: The question was raised but no decision reached as to changing the areassadjacent to Elizabeth Street, Isabella Street and Poplar Hill Avenue from the R-40-C areas to R-40-B areas.

No definite action was taken by the Mayor and Council on any of these suggested changes.

There being no further business they adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

John L. Morris, Acting Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., JUNE 22, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. June 22, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Gardner, Grier and Hopkins.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that the Clerk be authorized to pay to the Water Department from the Capital Fund the amount stated in an itemized account as rendered by Engineer Dryden amounting to \$8485.63, being the amount spent in 1930 for the Capital Fund but paid for from the Water Department. *p.d. 6/24/31*

Motion made and seconded that the Mayor and City Engineer be authorized to employ a caretaker to take care of the bathing in the lake at the Water Plant.

Motion was also made and passed that the Council as a body work in conjunction with the Mayor and Engineer to provide additional facilities for bathing at the Water Plant.

Motion was made and seconded that Building Inspector Bounds' recommendations to replace a 100 candle power light with a 250 arc light at Main and Lake Street be carried out as suggested.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting on Priscilla Street be adjourned until June 29 or the next regular meeting night.

Upon motion made and passed, the Resolution regarding the widening of E. Main Street as proposed by the report of Examiners appointed pursuant to provisions of Ordinance #176 was instructed carried out.

There being no further business they adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury proceed with the widening of East Main Street, in the City of Salisbury, in accordance with the proposed widening thereof as disclosed by Report of Examiners appointed pursuant to provisions of Ordinance No.176;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay any and all damages awarded as disclosed by said Report and the final determination of the Council in said proceedings.

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of Ordinance No.176, passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury June 3, 1929, the property of Greenleaf J. Hearn, late of Wicomico County, Maryland, deceased, fronting and binding upon both the North and South side of East Main Street, in the City of Salisbury, was assessed benefits in the amount of \$110.00 and damages in the amount of \$360.00, growing out of the widening of said East Main Street;

AND WHEREAS, the said Greenleaf J. Hearn, during his lifetime, entered an appeal to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, from the final determination of the Council of Salisbury with respect to said assessment, said appeal being now pending in said Court;

AND WHEREAS, the legal representatives of the said Greenleaf J. Hearn, deceased, have offered to convey to the Mayor and Council of Salisbury all of the property of the said Greenleaf J. Hearn, deceased, lying South of the Southerly line of said East Main Street ~~as widened~~, and to dismiss the appeal entered from the final determination of the Council as aforesaid upon the payment of the Court costs incurred in said appeal and the payment by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to the legal representatives of the said Greenleaf J. Hearn of the sum of \$791.00 in lieu of the benefits and damages as finally determined by the Council in said proceedings, it is, therefore,

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury that the offer of the legal representatives of Greenleaf J. Hearn, deceased, as above set forth be, and the same is hereby accepted and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the City Solicitor the sum of \$791.00 in accordance with the aforesaid offer of settlement and to pay the costs incurred in said appeal upon presentation of a bill therefor;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said sum of \$791.00 to the legal representatives of the said Greenleaf J. Hearn, deceased, upon the execution and delivery of a deed from the heirs of the said Greenleaf J. Hearn, conveying fee simple, unencumbered title to the above mentioned property and upon the execution of a proper order to be filed in the Circuit Court

for Wicomico County, dismissing the appeal of the said Greenleaf J. Hearn from the final determination of the Council in the aforesaid proceedings.

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. June 29 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas Morris, Gravenor Grier and Hopkins. *r. Gardner*

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that an allowance of \$50.00 for old barn be deducted from amount assessed against property of Loney Wright. This was passed and ordered allowed.

on Third St

Motion made and seconded and passed authorizing Clerk to settle with Jas. H. Larmore & wife the taxes on W. Main St. property next to W.E. Sheppard Co. as per figures given by Council at this session.

Upon motion Councilman John L. Morris was requested to meet with Geo. Spence at playground on Fitzwater St and report at next meeting regarding the cost of leveling and putting same in shape.

Upon motion made and seconded it was agreed to renew contract with J. Edgar and Lena Hastings for the removing of garbage from the streets of Salisbury same as in previous contract for one year with the privilege of renewing.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to erect a building to be used as bathing house at *Lake on S. side of stream* the cost not to exceed \$180.00 as agreed upon.

Motion made and seconded to pass resolution as presented by solicitor Miles relating to benefits and damages on E. Main St. and the Clerk was authorized to pay as set forth therein.

The Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay out, widen and extend Priscilla St. was again considered and after motion duly made and seconded the same was ratified and confirmed and the damages and benefits were finally determined by the Council and the same were then and there reduced to writing and executed by the President of the Council and ordered annexed to the report of the said Commissioners.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M..

E. T. Lucas
President

J. R. Laws
Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY MD. July 6, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. July 6 1931 with the following present; Mayor Insley, Councilmen Morris, Gardner, Lucas, Grier, & Hopkins.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved:

Regarding Public Service Commission

Motion made and seconded that communication from B.&E.R.R. be acknowledged and put on file for future reference.

Motion made that application for gas tank of American Oil Co on Mill St be held and property owners within 200ft be notified to be present at or file objections before next meeting July 13th

Motion made and seconded that building Inspector Bounds be authorized to grant permit to Geo.W.Fields for work shop on Market St. as per plans shown.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden proceed with leveling grounds on E.Main St. for parking space.

Motion made and passed that the Clerk write the Superintendent of the Pa.R.R.Co at Cape Charles to try and prevent a certain amount of unnecessary blowing of whistles and ringing of bells at crossings in Citybury.

Motion made and seconded that prices as submitted by Engineer Dryden for charges for use of water for Refrigerators be adopted.

Motion made and seconded that Building Inspector be authorized to grant application to John Brittingham to erect an awning in front of Tri-State Oil Inc. on S.Division St.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk mail notice to John Williams Fruithand to remove nuisances from his property at once to save prosecution.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden put in Storm Water drain to take care of Center & Mitchell St.

Motion made that Committe for the preparing plumbing code requests the licensed plumbers to meet with them, at the next ~~meeting July 13th~~ *same*

Return time
Being no futher business the meeting adjourned at 11P.M.

E.T.Lucas
President

J.R.Laws
Clerk.

City Hall Salisbury Md. July 13th 1931

Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7.30
P.M. July 13th 1931 with the following present;

Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, ~~C. C. Grier~~, Morris,
an
and Hopkins.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Motion made and passed that resolution as drawn
by Atty Bennett regarding the depositing of funds in the
different banks be put in effect as stated there in.

There being no futher business the meeting
adjourned at 10;00 P.M.

E.T.Lucas

President

J.R.Laws.

Clerk.

On motion duly seconded, the following resolution was passed by the City Council

"Resolved, that The Salisbury National Bank, The Farmers and Merchants Bank, and The Eastern Shore Trust Company, Banking Institutions doing business in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, be, and they are hereby designated as the depositories for funds collected by J. R. Laws, Tax Collector, and City Treasurer, for the City of Salisbury, Maryland, and he is authorized and directed to deposit funds so received by him for the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, in the depositories above-named.

Dated at Salisbury, Maryland, this the ____ day of July, 1931.

Clerk, Mayor & Council, Salisbury,
Maryland.

True Copy Test:

Clerk, Mayor & Council,
Salisbury, Maryland.

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD. JULY 20. 1931

Mayor & Council met in regular session at 7.30 P.M.
July 20th 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley
Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Gardner Grier and Hopkins.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Motion made and passed that Engineer Dryden
proceed with the construction of curbing and guttering
on Virginia Ave and Washington St.

Upon motion letter from Calvin Grier Jr. relative
to improvement at the lake at Water Plant was received and
ordered filed.

Motion made and seconded that the Mayor and Council
purchase a Motor Stockor Automatic Coal Burner for City
Hall and have same installed.

Being no further business adjourned at 9P.M.

E.T.Lucas.
President

J.R.Laws.
Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., JULY 27, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, July 27, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen, Lucas, Gardner, Grier and Hopkins. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that there be no more parking allowed in front of the City Hall. Pavement to be cleaned up, if possible, and curb and gutter fixed. Tank to be removed, as per suggestions of Engineer Dryden.

Motion was made and seconded that the summons for Mayor and Council be received and turned over to City Solicitor, Hooper S. Miles.

Motion made that application be received from the Atlantic Refining Company to install storage tanks and fixtures when plans are approved. All property owners within 200 feet to be notified to appear before the Council at their regular meeting in the evening of the 10th of August for final hearing.

Motion made and seconded that Solicitor Miles be requested to draw an ordinance prohibiting parking on the south side of West Main Street between Fitzwater Street and the river bridge.

Motion made and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to return to Walter Timmons the amount of taxes paid on property that had been already paid by his brother, Leonard Timmons, amounting to \$5.71.

There being no further business the Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., AUGUST 3, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, August 3, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Morris, Gardner.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that the report of Building Inspector Bounds be accepted and filed.

Motion was made and seconded that the report of Chief Holland be accepted and filed.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to lay 200 feet of sewer pipe on Hastings Street.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden accept proposal submitted by State Road Commission for drainage at overhead bridge on North Division Street.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to make improvement on Pearl and High Streets as suggested.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden proceed with putting down new pavement in front of City Hall as agreed upon.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden erect signs at certain streets as suggested by him.

Motion was made and seconded that all bills as presented be paid.

Motion was made and passed, authorizing Clerk to deposit \$9000.00 from the Water Department to the Sinking Fund account.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, Pres.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., AUGUST 10, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, August 10, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Gardner and Morris.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to have posted the Ordinance #207, regulating parking on W. Main St.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden proceed with the laying of storm water drain on North Division Street between Union Avenue and grade elimination, in accordance with agreement with the State Roads Commission, to be settled on a fifty-fifty basis.

Motion was made and seconded that permit be granted to the Citizens Gas Company to lay 2" gas main in Glen Avenue between Parkway Avenue and Long Avenue, as per plans submitted by them.

Motion was made and seconded that permit be granted to The Atlantic Refining Company to erect gas tank and fixtures on Mill Street, as per plans approved by Engineer Dryden. No objections having been filed.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to lay 8" water main on North Division Street from Union Avenue to overhead bridge.

Motion was made and seconded that ordinance regulating the parking on Main Street between Fitzwater Street and the bridge over the Wicomico River be passed.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, Pres.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., AUGUST 17, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 8:30 P.M., Monday evening, August 17, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Morris and Grier.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden's report for curbing and guttering on E. Church Street between Marshall Street and Truitt Street be accepted and filed.

Motion was made and seconded that Ordinance regulating parking on W. Main Street be approved and filed.

Motion was made and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to buy a typewriter for the Police Department.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, Pres.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., AUGUST 24, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, August 24, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Gardner & Grier.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that report of curbing and guttering on Poplar Hill Avenue, New Water and Market Streets, as handed in by Engineer Dryden be received and advertised in accordance with Ordinance.

Motion was made and seconded that report of Water Department, as submitted by Engineer Dryden be accepted and filed.

Motion was made and seconded that lights be placed on Elizabeth Street, Oakdale Drive and Pinehurst Avenue, as suggested by Building Inspector, Bounds.

Motion was made and seconded that report of new assessments be accepted and parties be notified to appear on September 7 to make complaint, if any.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to buy 1 carload of 6" pipe, also 1 carload of 8" pipe at prices given him.

There being no further business, motion made to adjourn at 9:45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, Pres.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., AUGUST 31, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, August 31, 1931, with the following present: Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Grier and Morris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that report of new assessments be accepted and property owners be notified to appear, if any objections, on September 14, 1931.

Upon motion, the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to borrow from the Farmers & Merchants Bank \$5000.00; \$3100.00 of this amount to apply to Sinking Fund and balance to pay current bills for the General Fund.

Motion was made and seconded that the Clerk write a letter to the Larmer Corporation, relative to sanitary condition of dump they are maintaining north of Willow Street.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., SEPTEMBER 14, 1931.

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. Monday evening, September 14, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Grier & Morris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made that Building Inspector be authorized to grant permit for Dry Cleaning Plant to Disharoon & Tingle if, after adjoining property owners have been notified and no objection filed.

Motion made that City Solicitor be authorized to draw an ordinance permitting the Tri-State Oil Co. to erect pumps and tanks on south side of E. Market Street on property of Wood Richardson.

Motion made that Citizens Gas Co. be permitted to extend their 3" gas main in Union Avenue in accordance with their application.

Motion made authorizing Engineer Dryden to accept Isakson's bid on storm water drain on N. Division Street.

Committee composed of Engineer Dryden, Councilmen Morris, Grier and ~~Lucas~~ be instructed to meet on Camden Street to inspect changing of guy lines.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk be authorized to pay the Evening Times the sum of \$21.00 for special City advertising.

Motion made and seconded that Mayor notify Nock Bros. to remove sign from across Main Street by noon of September 15, 1931 and if not done to have same removed at once.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., SEPTEMBER 21, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, September 21, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Grier & Morris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that contract made with J. Edgar & Lena W. Hastings to collect and dispose of garbage be accepted and filed.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., SEPTEMBER 28, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, September 28, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Grier & Morris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded to accept Mr. Mark Cooper's proposition to improve streets in accordance with proposition as made by him and selection of streets left to Engineer Dryden.

Motion was made and seconded that ordinance #208 permitting Tri-State Oil Company to erect tanks and pumps on E. Market Street on property of Wood Richardson be passed.

Motion was made and seconded that Engineer Dryden proceed with surfacing of Washington Street.

Motion was made that levy be struck for fiscal year ending September 30, 1932 making City tax for General Fund 55¢ and 40¢ for Sinking Fund.

Based on the budget submitted by the budget committee.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., OCTOBER 5, 1931.

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. Monday evening, October 5, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier and Morris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that report of Building Inspector be accepted and filed.

Motion was made and seconded that Chief of Police Holland's report be accepted and filed.

Motion was made and seconded that Clerk notify property owners on Pinehurst Avenue to lay pavements at once.

Motion was made and seconded that assessment on four houses of Lloyd Chandler on Rose Street be changed from \$600.00 to \$420.00.

Motion was made and seconded that Building Inspector Bounds be authorized to place light on Lakeside Drive as suggested by him.

Motion was made and seconded that Mayor Insley appoint a Committee to meet with the Unemployment Relief Committee and to cooperate with same.

Motion was made and seconded that proposition of W. R. Davis; Supt. of B. & E. R.R. under date of 9/30/31 be accepted and the work be commenced as soon as possible.

Motion was made and seconded that report of Chief Holland for the three months ending October 1 be accepted and filed.

Motion made and seconded that an ordinance be prepared for the curbing and guttering of W. Main Street between Delaware Street and City Limits.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Treas.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., OCTOBER 12, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., Monday evening, October 12, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Morris, Grier and Hopkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor and Council authorized to change the damages and benefits assessed to J. G. Richardson on Priscilla Street from \$150.00 to \$119.75.

Motion made and seconded that Mayor and Council accept proposal of John B. Parsons, Home of the Aged for the purpose of sale of property of Old Water Co. on Mill Street.

Motion made and seconded to receive report of Engineer Dryden covering assessment for curbing and guttering of Virginia Avenue and Washington Street and Clerk is instructed to advertise for a hearing on same for October 26.

Motion made and seconded that Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$2000.00 for General Fund a/c #45.1.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Treas.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., OCTOBER 19, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. Monday evening, October 19, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Morris and Hopkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion the City Solicitor is requested to draw an ordinance for the widening of Camden Avenue from river bridge to property of Larmar Corporation on south side as per plans submitted by City Engineer.

Motion was made and seconded that resolution covering settlement for condemned property of Jesse G. Richardson and Odessa S. Richardson on Priscilla Street be accepted and filed.

Motion made and passed that Ordinance providing for curbing and guttering of W. Main Street between intersection of Delaware Street and the westerly corporate limits of City of Salisbury be accepted and advertised.

Motion made and passed that Clerk be authorized to pay Wicomico Welfare Association, Inc. the sum of \$100.00, being the balance due for 1930, same to be paid out of 1930 funds.

There being no further business the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Treas.

WHEREAS, Jesse G. Richardson and Odessa S. Richardson have given notice to the Mayor and Council of Salisbury of their intention to appeal from the final determination of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury of the damages and benefits assessed and awarded in the proceedings of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury relative to the widening and extension of Priscilla Street;

AND WHEREAS, the said Jesse G. Richardson and Odessa S. Richardson have offered to dismiss and abandon their said appeal upon the payment to them of the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS(\$100) and will thereupon pay to the said Mayor and Council of Salisbury the benefits assessed against them in said proceedings, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that the aforesaid offer of the said Jesse G. Richardson and Odessa S. Richardson be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the Treasurer of Salisbury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said sum of One Hundred Dollars to the said Jesse G. Richardson and Odessa S. Richardson upon the payment to the Treasurer of Salisbury of the amount of benefits assessed against the said Jesse G. Richardson and Odessa S. Richardson in the above mentioned proceedings.

Accepted Oct. 15th / 31

J. R. Saur

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD. OCTOBER 26, 1931

Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. Monday evening, October 26, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Morris, Hopkins and Gardner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance be prepared to notify property owners on both sides of Poplar Hill Avenue from Chestnut Street to Main Street to lay pavements.

Motion made and seconded that an Ordinance be drawn for the widening of W. Main Street from Delaware Street to extreme City Limits.

The bid of George & Lynch, Dover, Del. for construction of sanitary sewer in Powell Avenue also North and South Clairmont Drive for \$2335.00 be accepted and contract prepared.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance providing for the widening of portion of Camden Avenue be received and ordered posted.

There being no further business the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

In accordance with previous advertisement, hearing was held on the assessments for the curbing and guttering of Virginia Avenue and Washington Street. There being no objections filed, the report of the City Engineer was accepted and the Clerk instructed to render bills for same.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., NOVEMBER 2, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., November 2, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen, Lucas, Morris, Grier and Hopkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Building Inspector, Bounds, was authorized to change light on Washington Street, in accordance with recommendations by him.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance requiring property owners on both sides of Poplar Hill Avenue between Chestnut Street and north line of E. Main Street to repair or relay sidewalks be accepted and posted.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance adopting plat purposing widening of West Main Street and Quantico Road as shown on said plat be accepted and posted.

Motion made and seconded that report of Building Inspector, W. F. Bounds be accepted and filed.

Motion made and passed to accept the report of Chief Holland and file same.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., NOVEMBER 9, 1931.

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. November 9, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris and Grier.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk be authorized to accept settlement of the taxes on property of Samuel Huston Heirs at the face amount of taxes with no interest charge, owing to the fact that the charge was incorrect.

Motion made and seconded that Building Inspector, Bounds, be authorized to investigate the tax charges against the General Outdoor Advertising Co.

Motion made and seconded that permit be granted to Citizens Gas Company to extend their 3" gas main in Lakeside Road between West Philadelphia Avenue and Ferndale Road in accordance with application.

Motion made that City Solicitor be requested to prepare a deed for strip of land from the river to Upton Street on the east side.

S. 8th St.
Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to go ahead with the curb and gutter on Marshall Street as suggested.

passed
Motion authorizing the Engineer to advertise for bids for placing sanitary sewer in E. Locust, Pine, Race, Arch, Pond and Cross Streets, also Howard, Franklin Sts., River St., Wilkins St. and River Rd.

Motion made that Clerk pay the Del-Mar-Va Association \$100.00, the amount promised out of 1930 budget.

Motion made that Clerk change the assessment of Mrs. Annie Davis, E. Philadelphia Avenue to \$1050.00 from \$1172.00 and notify her.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance #210 for the widening of Camden Avenue be filed.

Upon motion passed, Ordinance #211 pertaining to the widening of W. Main Street and Quantico Road be filed.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance #212 requiring property owners on both sides of Poplar Hill Avenue between Chestnut And Main Streets to repair and relay pavements be passed and filed.

Motion made and seconded that President and Clerk be directed to execute contract with George & Lynch of Dover, Del., for the construction of sanitary sewers in Powell Avenue, North & South Clairmont Drives.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., NOVEMBER 16, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. November 16, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Morris and Gardner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and passed that Building Inspector and Clerk make assessment of bill board of the General Outdoor Advertising Company in this City.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to contract for tablet for front of City Hall as per plans shown.

Motion made and seconded that the Merchants Committee be notified that the City will bear the cost of the current for the Christmas decorations.

The following Resolution was introduced by Councilman F. A. Grier, Jr., and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, The Mayor of Salisbury and the members of the Council of Salisbury have learned of the sad and untimely death of Honorable P. Emmons Hopkins, who at the time of his death was a member of the Council of Salisbury and active in the administration of the affairs of the City of Salisbury, and

WHEREAS, we desire to have permanently recorded among the annals of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury the loss which we have individually and officially sustained by reason of his death, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury that we pause in the midst of our official activities to record with genuine regret the sad death of our former member, the Honorable P. Emmons Hopkins, whose untimely death has deprived the City of Salisbury of the benefit of his judgment and guidance in the administration of its affairs, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of Salisbury be, and he is hereby directed to record this Resolution upon the Minutes of this meeting and to cause a copy hereof to be published in both of the newspapers published in the City of Salisbury, and to cause a copy hereof to be suitably engrossed or printed and mailed to the family of the deceased.

The President of the Council then declared the office formerly occupied by the late P. Emmons Hopkins vacant and called for the election of a qualified person to fill such vacancy. Whereupon, Arthur W. Boyce was duly nominated, his nomination seconded and there being no further nominations he was thereupon unanimously elected Councilman of Salisbury to fill said vacancy and to serve until the next election and until his successor is qualified.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., NOVEMBER 23, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., November 23, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Morris, Gardner and Boyce.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that report of Building Inspector Bounds and Clerk on bill boards be accepted and filed.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be instructed to proceed to lay 2" water main on Patterson Ave. as suggested.

Motion made and seconded that the Commission named by the Mayor viz, W. D. Mitchell, Chairman, F. P. Adkins and E. L. White to widen Camden Avenue also widening of W. Main St. be accepted.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk be authorized to pay bills presented by Chief Williams for medical attention.

Motion made and seconded that the President, Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute deed from the Mayor and Council to the John H. Parson's Salisbury Home for the Aged for the old Water Works property on Mill Street after the same has been approved by the City Solicitor, the consideration being \$2800.00.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to accept the proposition of D. W. Perdue & Co. for the trade in of the Water Department truck at a net cost of \$622.00

Motion made and seconded that a committee composed of Engineer Dryden, F. A. Grier & W. T. Gardner be named to investigate the prices of dump trucks.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President.

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., NOVEMBER 30, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., November 30, 1931 with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Morris, Gardner and Boyce.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that petition for additional light for Hospital entrance be taken under consideration.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden proceed to lay 6" water main on Roger Street as proposed by him.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance No. 213 authorizing the sale to John B. Parsons - Salisbury Home for the Aged for property located at the corner of Bush and Mill Street in Salisbury for the sum of \$2800.00 was received and ordered posted.

Motion made and seconded that Building Inspector be authorized to issue permit to Groscup Jones to inclose a front porch to store building at the corner of Church and Naylor Street, in accordance with plans as presented.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk notify all property owners on Poplar Hill Avenue from Chestnut Street to Main Street to proceed to lay pavements as per Ordinance passed.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., DECEMBER 7, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., December 7, 1931 with the following present: Councilmen Lucas, Boyce, Grier, Cardner and Morris.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that Engineer Dryden be authorized to prepare a plat showing the lights on each street.

Motion made and seconded that letter from the Citizens Gas Company in reference to new franchise be acknowledged and advised that the matter will be taken under consideration.

Motion made and seconded that Councilman Grier be appointed a committee to attend the Conference of Health Workers to be held in Wicomico Hotel on December 9, 1931.

Motion made and seconded that letter from E. A. Bennett be filed with report of Priscilla Street.

Motion made and seconded that report of Building Inspector Bounds be accepted and filed.

Motion made and seconded that report of Chief of Police Holland be accepted and filed.

Being no further business the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., DECEMBER 14, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., December 14, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Grier, Gardner, Morris and Boyce.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that Ordinance No. 213 authorizing the sale to John B. Parsons - Salisbury Home for the Aged for property located at the corner of Bush and Mill Street for the sum of \$2800.00 be finally passed and approved by the Mayor.

Upon motion made and seconded, the President of the Council, Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute deed from the Mayor and Council to the John B. Parsons - Salisbury Home for the Aged for the property located at the corner of Bush and Mill Streets.

Upon motion, a committee composed of Councilmen, Grier, Gardner, Dryden and Mayor were appointed to meet with the Citizens Gas Co. regarding a new franchise.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 1931

City Engineer Dryden presented a program covering sanitary sewer and water main construction as follows:

SANITARY SEWERS

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
E. Locust St., Oak to New Snow Hill Rd.	\$1700.00
Completion of Hastings St.	400.00
E. Church St., between Commerce & Cathell Sts.	800.00
Cathell St. extension	250.00
Russell Ave. between Prospect and Pinehurst Ave.	
also Pinehurst Ave. between Russell & Camden Ave.	2600.00
	<u>\$5750.00</u>

The above figures with the amounts previously authorized under Contracts 144A-S, Contract 222-S and Contract 223-S, which amounted to \$8000.00; brought the total amount of authorized sewer construction to \$13,750.00.

WATER MAINS

600 ft. extension of 8" main on Truitt Rd.	\$600.00
1700 ft. extension of 6" main on Race, Arch, Pond and Cross Streets - west of Oak St.	1500.00
1100 ft. extension of 6" main on Race St. east of Oak St.	975.00
700 ft. extension of 8" main and	
500 ft. extension of 6" main on River St. and Howard St.	1200.00
700 ft. extension of 6" main on Roger St.	700.00
	<u>\$4975.00</u>

The above program was approved and the City Engineer was instructed to proceed with the work, employing hand labor in carrying out the construction.

December 11th, 1931.

Lewis M. Hess, Esq., Treasurer,
Schleisner Company,
Howard St. at Saratoga,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 24th, to Mr. J. R. Laws, Treasurer of Salisbury, Maryland, relative to refund of taxes paid to the City of Salisbury for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930 has been referred to us as attorneys for the Mayor and Council of Salisbury.

An examination of the laws as set forth in Article 81 Section 153 of the Annotated Code of Maryland discloses that a refund is authorized when taxes have been erroneously or mistakenly paid to the County Commissioners of any of the Counties of this State or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore but we can find no law authorizing a refund where taxes have been so paid to any municipality of this State. We do know that such a bill was introduced at the last Legislature but an examination of the laws of 1931 fails to disclose that it was passed. Of course the assessment will be voided for 1931 and subsequent years, but we must under the law advise the Mayor and Council that there is no authority for refunding the taxes already paid.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. J. R. Laws.

Very truly yours,

MILES AND BAILEY,

By---

LCB:D

Copy to
Mr. J. R. Laws, City Treasurer,
Salisbury, Md.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., DECEMBER 21, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session at 7:30 P.M., December 21, 1931, with the following present: Mayor Insley, Councilmen Lucas, Morris, Grier, Boyce & Gardner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that report for W. Main St. be accepted and filed and a hearing be advertised for January 4, 1932.

Motion made and seconded that report be accepted and filed for Camden Ave. and a hearing be advertised for January 11, 1932.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk.

CITY HALL, SALISBURY, MD., DECEMBER 28, 1931

The Mayor and Council met in regular session December 28, 1931 at 7:30 P.M. with the following present: Councilmen Lucas, Gardner, Morris, Grier and Boyce.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of the Honorable Mayor and Councilman John L. Morris be authorized to meet with P. D. Phillips & Bro. for purpose of adjusting their tax bill.

There being no further business, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

E. T. Lucas, President

J. R. Laws, Clerk